REMARKS

The present invention is a mobile communications device, a system and a method in a mobile communications device. A system in accordance with an embodiment of the invention includes a server 19 associated with a search engine; a wireless telecommunications system PLMN1; and a mobile telecommunications device MS1 comprising a keypad 3, 4 for receiving data from a user, a transceiver 15 for sending and receiving signals through the wireless telecommunications network and a controller 8, the controller being operable to execute a browser application S10, to receive an instruction to prepare a search S13, to receive a search term S14 for a search engine, to receive information identifying a search engine S16, to carry out a search term and to receive an instruction to carry out a search, the controller thereafter being operable to establish a connection S19 with the server associated with the search engine through the wireless communications network, to transmit said search term to the server and to receive search engine results S20 based on said search term from the server.

Claims 1-18 and 20-22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by United States Patent 6,600,930 (Sakurai et al). These grounds of rejection are traversed with respect to newly submitted claims 23-33.

Independent claims 23, 31 and 33 substantively recite a timed sequence wherein a browser application is executed to receive a search term for a search engine, to receive information identifying a search engine to carry out a search using

the search term and to receive an instruction to carry out a search and thereafter, the controller is operable to establish connection with the server associated with the search engine via the wireless communications network to transmit the search term to the server and to receive search engine results based on the search term for the server. The claimed invention provides an improvement over the prior art by providing for the execution of the browser application, including an instruction to receive a search term and to receive information identifying a search engine to carry out a search using the search term and to receive an instruction to carry out the search before the connection is made. This prior art is described on page 2, lines 26-31, of the specification which clearly teaches the drawback for a mobile handset in first establishing a connection to the server computer before entering a search command.

Sakurai et al functions in accordance with the prior art described in the specification. Column 22, lines 64-67, through column 23, lines 1-3, describe a sequence of establishing a www browser function as set forth in Figs. 6 and 7 in which the first step S1 is "on line connecting key pressed?" which is key K2 as illustrated in the device of Fig. 4B. It is seen that the establishment of a www browser function in Sakurai et al is an initial step in accordance with the prior art described in the specification and therefore, has the stated disadvantages of establishing the connection first before the establishment of the search criteria.

The independent claims exclude the operation of Sakurai et al in establishing a worldwide web connection first by reciting "a telecommunications device

comprising...the controller operable, thereafter, to establish a connection with a server associated with the search engine via the wireless communication network, to transmit said search term to the server and to receive search engine results based on said search term from the server" as recited in claim 23; "a system comprising...the controller thereafter operable to establish a connection with the server associated with the search engine through the wireless communications network, to transmit said search term to the server and to receive search engine results based on said search term from the server" as recited in claim 31 and "a method in a mobile communications device comprising...(g) receiving search engine results based on said search term from the server, wherein steps (e) to (g) are performed after steps (a) to (d)." as recited in claim 31.

Moreover, there is no basis in the record why a person of ordinary skill in the art would be led to modify the teachings of Sakurai et al to arrive at the subject matter of newly submitted independent claims 23, 31 and 33 except by impermissible hindsight. Moreover, the dependent claims define more specific aspects of the present invention which are not rendered obvious by Sakurai et al.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is submitted that each of the claims in the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, early allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to

the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (docket no. 1076.40758X00).

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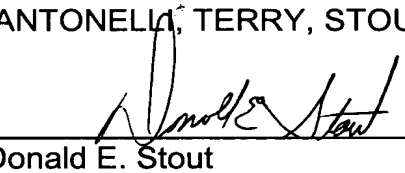

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